ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE,

I. EICHBERG'S

THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

We are fully prepared to of. for to our numerous friends and customers the most com plete stock of

DRY GOODS

ever offered before in Alexan-

Oar stock has been entirely replonished and is all fresh and now, bought at the lowest net e sa bottom pricas, an I will be sold at the smallest profit.

Having done an exceeding'y satisfactory business, we wish to close the year with as small a stock as possible, and honce have concluded from this day to run off our entire stock at ASTONISHINGLY LOW

All our goods are marked in plain solling figures, and we would respectfully call the attantion of all lovers of a good and gonuine article at a cheap price to give us a call and examine our immense stock

PRICES.

I. EICHBERG. (Succ'r. to Slaymaker Co.)



SPECIAL ADVERTISE.

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GREATEST AND MOST

ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF THE SEASON

Large and splendid variety of

Cloaks and Shawls,

DRESS GOODS.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

GLOVES,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

HOUSEFURNISHING

TABLE AND

PIANO COVERS,

MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS MATS

CLOTHS, And a full line and general

stock of

CRUMB

DRY GOODS

DOMESTICS

BOTTOM PRICES.



WE FIND IT TOO NUmerous to mention every article we keep on hand, but sim. ply and politely request you to call and examine our stock and prices.

Our cellar is stacked with

Domestic Goods.

such as Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, all Wool Plain and Twilled Red and White Flan-

BLANKETS in great variety, from a Cradle

Blanket up to a 12 Blanket. Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Underwear, Corsets, Notions

and Sundries on first floor. A general assortment of

Dress Goods,

Trimmings, Linens, Cloths, Cassimeres, White Goods, Tailatans, Crape, Crape Veils, Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

A full and complete line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Hassocks, Crumb Cloths, Lace Curtains, Stair Linens, Curtain Linens, Carpet Bindings,

I. EICHBERG (Succ r. to Slaymaker Co.)



J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of— Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Un-Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and derwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yaras, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Pulls, &c., to which we invite your attention. oct 13

NOTICE. I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½e to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 1½c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

C.M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Searfs, Collars and Cutts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Rows &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c. 1877

SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER, No. 80 King street

mh 2 EDUCATIONAL. ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LAN-

Mr. SIDDONS, late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, will be happy to receive gentlemen and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire complete instruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfar st., Alexnov 19-tf | dec 4

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT! SELLING OUT!

HURRY TO

LINDHEIMER'S

76 KING STREET,

FOR YOUR LAST AND EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

I am positively selling out my entire stock of DRY GOODS

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST,

In order to wind up that part of my business. BLANKETS, FLANNELS, all kinds of CLOTHES, including the best of BEAVER CLOTH, FURS for LADIES and CHILD-REN, &c, &c, ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. Hurry up for bargains.

S. LINDHEIMER, 86 King street. dec 1-1m SPECIAL NOTICE.

()wing to a contemplated

CHANGE OF BUSINESS, I will from this day until my entire stock of DRY GOODS

is closed out, sell AT AND BELOW COST.

GREAT BARGAINS will be offered in Dress Goods and Cassimeres and all goods in the Dry D. BENDHEIM, Goods line. 112 King street.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS.

AND CRUMB CLOTHS, IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW

Pretzfelder & Company's

PRICES AT

114 KING STREET. MEDICINAL.

BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-Price one dollar per bottle.

NEW EDAM OHEESK, very flae, just re-G. WM. RAMSAY.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MERRY CHRISTMASI

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First in the field to offer to my patrons

HOLIDAY GOODSI

For a holiday present nothing is more useful than a nice Overcoat or a good Suit of Clothes.

OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25. (Chinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all styles and colors.)

SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING 800 POUNDS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

My stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

TRURNKS, VALISES,

HATS, OAPS, &c.,

is complete

MY SIX DOLLAR SUIT

All I ask is a visit to my Ciothing Emporium,

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS-

and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said

I ask you not to buy. I hope my former career of husiness transaction will 'ha sufficient for the

NO. 86 KING STREET Opposite Market alley.

Воотв SHOES AND

PREPARE YOURSELVEU,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Now is your time, for

HENRY STRAUSS

is selling at his

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,

66 KING STREET

Boots and Shoes at prices that will dazzle your BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$6.

A. Baltimore Home Made Boot \$3 87.

Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to:\$2,50.

Ladies' Foxed Button \$1.62. This Boot can-

not be equalled in this city.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at the lowest

prices.

For a Christmas present to your wife, husband, mother, father, sister, brother, or any one, call on HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street, and get a pair of his

BEST HOLIDAY SHORS.

P. S.-Sole agent for the WALKER SADDLE SEAM BOOT. This boot will be guaranteed for its fit and wear. Call and examine them.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have just received a large assortment of NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PLATED, WOODEN

AND WILLOW WARES, WRITING DESKS.

WORK BOXES AND BASKETS, TOYS, &c., &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers and an examination of our stock before pur-

chasing elsewhere. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 KING STREET.

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RANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—
English, French, German and American
Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's
Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange
Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet
Powders of various odors; also Cologne and
Perfumery Rottles of various styles including Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle," semething new and very attractive. JANNEY & CO., attractive. 79 & 145 King street.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

call at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. dec 13

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1877.

CLOAKS!

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We invite purchasers to call and see a great many new goods just received from New York per express. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes.

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. HOLIDAY GOODS. Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Scarfs and Ruffling, in handsome boxes. Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Rocking-Horses, Tin animals, Drums and a large assortment of other goods.

C. M. ADAMS,

dec 10

92 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.;
Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap.
dec 10 GEO. McBURNEY & CO.

TOYSI OYSI HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Chests, Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Chests, Wash Tub Sets, with a Chair large enough for a child to sit on, Cradles, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Combs, Brushes, Frames of all sizes, Centre Tables, large size; Scarfs, Ruching, Ribbons, &c., &c.,—all at low prices.

dec 8 FERGUSON & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED—
London Layer, Plain do., Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins,
Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh
Nuts, all of which are offered very low.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 5
166 and 170 King street.

T HOLIDAYS-ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. For sale by dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. CURRANT JELLY-A choice article re-ceived this day and for sale low by the lb. dec 18 K. W. AVERY, 226 King at.

WOOD AND COAL.

COALI COALI. On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHARCITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest mar-

ket price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. COALI For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

FINANCIAL.

Queen street.

men at

Burke & Herbert GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOUAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA OUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX
PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

DIANOS AND ORGANS, From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

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Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S. and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.

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OIGARS, PIPES, &c.
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's
Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands
at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock
in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and sea. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or

gross and other Tools for amateur workmen-

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AN ELEGANT BRASS CAGE for \$1.00 at corner of Royal.

McLEAN & UHLER'S.

nice presents for Christmas

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLI-FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. I am now opening one of the handsomest stocks of Christmas and New Year's goods ever offered in this market. Prominent are Bibles and Prayer Books in rich binding Novelties in Russia leather. The finest Russia Leather Portemonaics. Letter Casos and Writing Cases. Papier Mache Desks, very handsome. Beautiful vases in gilt and cut glass. Hand painted Glass Vases, very beautiful. Russia Leather and Cut Glass Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Satchels. Ladies' Pocket Companions. Japanese Cabinets, Boxes and Trays. Writing Desks. Fine Gold Pens and Pencils in gold and pearl cases, put up expressly for holiday prepearl cases, put up expressly for holiday presents. Fine Bronze Glass Inkstands. Scotchwood goods. Smokers' sets. Segar Cases, great variety. Work Boxes in Russia and Vienna Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Hand-

Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Handsome Chromos. Statuary; also the celebrated Pictures of Prang & Co. These are the ficest in this country. Christmas and New Year cards. For the little folks I have the largest and best assortment of juvenile books in the State. The stock embraces the best American, English and German authors. As for Games of all kinds, Alphabet, building and other blocks, Banks altern Engines and a thousand and one other Steam Engines, and a thousand and one other things to instruct and amuse boys and girls, time and space forbid further enumeration. Any information respecting this stock will be cheerfully furnished by mail to those living at a distance. To the residents and sejourners in Alexandria it will afford me pleasure to show

these goods at 95 King street.
dec 13-td GEO. E. FRENCH. HEADQUARTERS

-FOR-HOLIDAY GOODS. Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Houselurnishing Goods.
All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax
street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS!

TOYS, CANDIES, FRUITS AND CAKES.

Prices, wholesale and retail, cheaper than ever before in order to get off a large stock. CHRISTMAS! NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE PRICES. MALAGA GRAPES 25 CTS. A POUND. CANDIES of my own manufacture.
A. GLACHET, No. 125 King st.

FRESH MILK-Fresh and pure MILK, from the Clarens farm, received every day from the Clarens farm, received every day and for sale at 7 cents a quart at the Confection-A. GLACHET, No. 125 King street BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE

or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. TOYS!

Ales a run line of CONFECTIONERY.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY!

Th. Gerhard, 10 N. Royal st.

[nov 30-11] HOLIDAY PRESENTS—A great variety of FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.

nov 30 E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st.

ICE CREAM, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for I C E C R E A M,

Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot where fresh milk can be had at all times. J. S. FORCE.

No. 16 n. St. Asaph st.

BOOTS AND SHOES. W.B.WADDEY.

BOOTS & SHOES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever effered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He

LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a

great variety of new and handsome styles. Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W.B.WADDEY. 110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-

PER PHOSPHATE. AT LOWEST PRICE BY

au13-tr R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON SAUSAGE OUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC'R. 19.

In his sermon in Plymouth Church on Sun-

Beecher on Orthodoxy.

day, Mr. Beecher, in speaking of the Trinity, sail that he believed there were three persons united in one Godhead, but if anyone should ask him why he believed it, he should tell him frankly that he did not know anything about it, only that it was easier to believe that which he thought coincided with the doctrine of the New Testament than to contradict it. But he could not attempt to explain it. Orthodoxy says that men must believe in the Trinity or they cannot come into the Church. That is called orthodoxy, but he called it heathenism. It is not an easy thing, said Mr. Beecher, for an honest, conscientious man to know just what to preach and what not to preach. A man who values morality, and who has the good of his fellowman at heart, cannot be careless as to the things he ought to teach. His own head had often reeled, and his mind had been greatly troubled, when he reflected upon his responsibility in this matter. It was no easy matter to remove the rotten timbers and to replace them with sound ones, and not stop the voyage of the ship. It was said that Adam was created perfect. It was also said that Adam sinned, and that in consequence of that sin the whole human race fell. The human race had existed on the earth for thousands and thousands of years, and had gone on propagating and multiplying until all the waves of the ocean which had rolled in upon the shore during those centuries did not contain drops enough, nor the sands of the sea particles enough, not all the figures of the arithmetic numbers enough to compute the preface, to say nothing of the body of the great history of the human race. The numbers of the human race were actually beyond computation, and for thousands and thousands and thousands of years they had been born into the world, had lived and struggled and, finally, died and gone where? "If you tell me that they have all gone to Heaven, my acswer will be that such a sweeping of mud into Heaven would defile its purity, and I cannot accept that. If you tell me that they have gone to hell, then I swear by the Lord Jesus Christ, whom I have sworn to worship forever, that you will make an infidel of me. The doe trine that God has been for thousands of years peopling this earth with human beings during a period three fourths of which was not illumi nated by an altar or a church, and in places where a vast population of those people are yet without that light, is to transferm the Almighty into a monster more hideous than Satan him self, and I swear by all that is sacred that I We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S will never worship Satan, though he should ap EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case pear dressed in royal robes and seated on the throne of Jehovah. Men may say, "You will not go to Heaven." A heaven presided over by such a demon as that, who has been peopling this world with millions of human beings, and then sweeping them off into hell, not like dead flies, but without taking the trouble even to kill them, and gloating and laughing over their eternal misery, is not such a heaven as I want to go to. The doctrine is too horrible. I cannot believe it, and I won't. They say the saints in heaven are so happy that they do not mind the torments of the damned in hell; but what sort of saints must they be who could be happy while looking down upon the horrors of the bottomless pit? They don't mind—they're safe—they're happy! What would the mother think of the 16 year old daughter who, when her infant was lying dead in the house, should come dancing and singing in the parlor and ex claim, "Oh! I'm so happy, mother; I don't care for the dead baby in the coffin." Would she not be shocked? And so with this doc trine; and by the blood of Christ I denounce it; by the wounds in his hands and his side, I abhor it; by his groams and agony, I abhor and denounce it as the most hideous nightmare of

Jacob Driesbach. Sixty odd years ago, says The Schoharie Republican, a bright little boy came from the Val ley of the Mohawk to live with his uncel in the town of Schoharie. His name was Jacob Driesbach. His marked traits at that youthful age were those of marked daring-no thought of fear, in fact, and an uncontrolable love for the lower race of animals. From his uncle's farm he graduated as an apprentice to the shoemaking business in this village. Many are the feats of daring related of him in his younger days.— One as an instance: He would place himself on position on a stump of tree on the West Mountain, near the ledge, from that jump to a tall young sapling, catching it at or near the top, and from the bending tree swinging himself down to the valley below. At any time had the branch shapped young Driesbach would have met with certain death, as the distance from the ledge to the valley below, is some

Driesbach learned his trade of Christian Key ser, father in law of ex Sheriff Ferris. He found nothing in the making and mending of shoes to conform to his restless, daring spirit, and his fondness for adventure. He left Schoharie went to New York and obtained an appointment on the police force of that city. While acting as a policeman he daily visited a mena gerie there, and his old fondness for animals revived. This was noticed by the managers, and Driesbach was induced to resign his position on the police force and become an obscure employ of the menageric. He soon showed such tact, talent and daring-such perfect absence of all fear-that he was at once promoted, and after

He undoubtedly was. No one disputes the title of champisaship of Herr Driesbach. He visited Europe and received the plaudits of crowned heads in all the monarchical centres of

nature. Driesbach possessed a favorite leopard. He was tame, gentle and docile as a child. Driesbach carried him in his arms, on his shoul ders, and often laid down with him and slept together. One day Driesbach left the door of the cage open and laid himself down under the shade of a tree and soon fell asleep. As soon as the leopard perceived that his keeper was wrap pet. And this, too, without the use of any implement, Driesbach, with his own hands,

farm, on Wednesday of last week, "poor, but contented" His has been an eventful life, and it is well that he died contented, even if he died poor-as the reward of monetized silver J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. has nothing to do with affairs of ano be: worlds

thirty eight feet.

ward broams renowned throughout the world as the "great lion tamer."

fashion and folly. He induced his caravan (at that time travelling) to come to Schoharie. The management laughed at the idea of coming to a country village with such an expensive es tablishment. But they acquiesced. The result was an immense throng and money in the treasury. One more instance we will relate in the life of this Schoharie shoemaker. Such instances were common in his life, although not of so serious a

ped in the arms of Mr. or Mrs. Morpheus, he sprang from the cage and grasped Driesbach's threat. A death struggle ensued, Driesbach coming off the victor in the death of his favorite choking the leopard to death. A dispatch from Obio City tells us that Dries

bach, at the age of seventy, died on his Ohio